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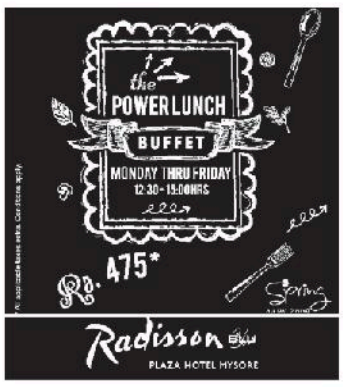


December Chill

Mysuru to go below normal maximum temperature this winter; Daytime not as warm as it usually is in the region

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (KS)- Mysureans will experience below normal maximum temperature this December as the temperature would plummet due to cold conditions in many parts of India. Also, the daytime in the region will not be as warm as it is usually during the season.

Meanwhile, the temperature recorded on Nov. 29 evening at Organic Research Station in Naganahalli near city was 18 degrees Centigrade while the temperature recorded today morning was 28 degrees Centigrade.

N. Narendra Babu, Research Associate at Organic Research Station, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said that the temperature in city and surrounding places would be colder compared to previous December.

He said that the temperature may drop by one or two degrees in December and added that it would be a degree less than what is felt. There will be no constant temperature throughout the day as it would fluctuate.

Mysuru is witnessing cold temperature for the past few days which will stay a bit longer with temperatures likely to plummet in coming days. It would be low enough for people to pull out their woollens while there is an increase in demand for pullovers and shawls in the market.

While the weather is pleasant during the day, it will be very cold though not freezing during late evenings, nights and early mornings. In the mornings, cold weather will remain with mist-covered roads hampering visibility.

However, it is high time to keep oneself warm with winter dresses and accessories as the city and surrounding regions will register a drop in minimum and maximum temperatures. Winter can bring many infections like cough, cold and flu, associated with fever, hence it is advised to keep the body warm and consume hot and healthy food.

North India

Nights and early mornings are likely to be colder than usual while day temperatures may be above normal in most parts of North, North-West and Central India and some parts of East India during December-February, according to a seasonal outlook for the three-month period, released by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) yesterday.

The outlook shows that most parts of North-East India and some parts of West Coast and South Peninsular India are likely to experience "above normal minimum temperatures" during the period — it means nights and early mornings would be less cold in these parts of India.

Gram Panchayat polls in State on Dec. 22 & 27

- Model Code of Conduct comes into force with immediate effect
- Counting of votes on Dec. 30

Bengaluru, Nov. 30- Ending the suspense over the conduct of Gram Panchayat (GP) polls in Karnataka, the State Election Commission (SEC) announced the schedule for the polls this morning at Bengaluru, according to which the polling will be held in two phases — Dec.22 and Dec.27. The counting of votes will be taken up on Dec.30.

With the announcement of GP Poll schedule, the Model Code of Conduct has come into force in the State with immediate effect.

According to State Election Commissioner Dr. B. Basavaraju, the polling will be held in two phases in all the districts. The voting will take place from 7 am to 5 pm on both the days under strict compliance of COVID-19 protocol, such as compulsory wearing of face mask, thermal screening and maintenance of physical distancing.

The voting will be held in ballot papers in all districts, barring Bidar district, where EVMs will be used, he said.

A total of 5,762 GPs will be going to the polls and the filing of nomination papers for the first phase of polls will start from Dec.7, with the last day being Dec.11. The filing of nominations for second phase of polling will take place from Dec.11 to 16.

Obituary

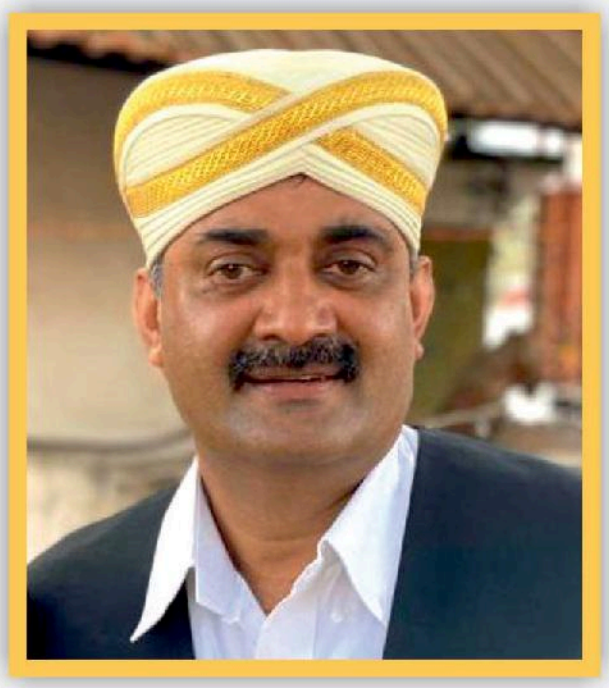
Hotelier Girish Kushalappa passes away

Mysuru, Nov. 30- Kannambira Girish Kushalappa (50), Proprietor of *Hotel Highway 18* in VV Mohalla and Hon. Secretary of Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

A resident of Chikkere in K. Hemmanahalli, Bogadi Road, he leaves behind his mother Poovi Poovamma, wife Neetha, daughter Chandini, brother Somaiah, sister Geetha and a host of relatives and family members.

Cremation took place at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

CONDOLENCE



Kannambira
Girish Kushalappa

" You will be missed but not forgotten "

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 30th November 2020

River rafting to resume at Dubare

Madikeri, Nov.30- In a move that could bring cheers to river rafting enthusiasts, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy has permitted resumption of river rafting at Dubare near Kushalnagar.

The DC who chaired a meeting of River Rafting Management and Monitoring Committee at her office here recently, said that river rafting at Dubare will be allowed just like last year. Highlighting the precautionary and safety measures to be taken, Annies Kanmani Joy directed the officials to ensure that river rafting operators have the necessary boat fitness certificate and insurance. Stressing on the need for following COVID-19 protocols such as wearing of face mask and thermal screening at Dubare, she said that a boat should not carry more than 6 persons at a time.

Dubare Inn representative Rathish said that fitness certificate on the condition of boats and licence have been obtained.

Deputy Director of Tourism Eshwar Kumar Khandu and Assistant Director Raghavendra gave some tips on safe river rafting.

ZP Planning Director Srikantamurthy, DySP Dinesh Kumar, Fire and Emergency Services officer P.Chandan and other officials were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HOME SAFE HOME: ***The better we understand how and where the SARS-CoV-2 transmission takes place the more effectively we can make targeted interventions to reduce its spread. In this context the meta analysis of various studies by the Imperial College London COVID-19 Response Team and its multiple partners has found that households show the highest transmission rates of all indoor settings. While uncomfortable, this is no surprise as it has earlier been flagged by data from countries like China, India and the UK. Comfort can however be found in that the chance of an asymptomatic person infecting a close contact is estimated at 3.5% as compared to 12.8% chance for a symptomatic person.***

Actually the household was identified as a major site of infection very early on in the COVID outbreak. This is why Wuhan authorities ramped up institutional quarantine in mission mode, separating both confirmed and suspected cases from their families with dispatch. But for both cultural and material reasons, rather than take this totalitarian road most countries have embraced home quarantine as a sensible tool in the anti-pandemic arsenal. A good indicator of the effectiveness of the home quarantine protocols that have been devised is that the above study estimates the chance of passing on infection in households to be 21.1%, as compared to upto 85% of infections in Guangdong and Sichuan being reported from households in February.

In India self-isolation in homes with the requisite facilities will remain in big play in the foreseeable future. But better compliance with established protocols can make it much more effective. Governments' role in this is to strengthen monitoring and also improve access to testing at home. Citizens for their part must follow guidelines, instead of indulging in rebellions that will hurt their family the most. *— In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Utah monolith disappears days after it was discovered

Utah: A mysterious metal monolith that was recently discovered in the southern Utah desert has now disappeared, officials said on Saturday. The ten-foot-high silver structure — which was installed illegally — was removed by an "unknown party" on Friday, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) said in a statement.

The BLM said its employees did not remove the structure, which was on public lands but which was itself still considered to be "private property." "We do not investigate crimes involving private property which are handled by the local sheriff's office." The Utah Department of Public Safety first discovered the monolith on Nov. 18.

Woman shares home with 480 cats and 12 dogs

Muscat: A 51-year-old animal lover from Muscat, in Oman, shares her house with 480 cats, most of which were strays, and 12 dogs. Maryam al-Balushi, a retired civil servant might seem like a life-long animal lover, but the truth is she hasn't always been fond of them. It all started in 2008, when her son brought home a small Persian cat as a pet, which al-Balushi wasn't at all thrilled about, especially since her son didn't really take care of it. As time went by, Maryam started getting used to her feline pet and eventually they became inseparable. In 2011, Maryam went through a severe depression and she credits her first cat for helping her through that difficult period. In the years that followed, she dedicated herself to help stray cats.

Today, Maryam al-Balushi spends around $7,800 every month on food and care for her 480 cats and 12 dogs, much of which is covered through donations from her fans and supporters.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Even thinking about exercising early in the morning may be tiring but doing so guarantees a great start to the day - full of energy, focus, and optimism!

By Aruna Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	37
Total positive cases	:	50,637
Discharges yesterday	:	210
Total discharges	:	49,214
Deaths yesterday	:	2
Total deaths	:	999
Total active cases	:	424

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	48
Total positive cases	:	18,534
Total discharges	:	18,070
Total deaths	:	146
Total active cases	:	318

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	5
Total positive cases	:	6,351
Total discharges	:	6,130
Total deaths	:	116
Total active cases	:	94

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	11
Total positive cases	:	5,294
Total discharges	:	5,143
Total deaths	:	67
Total active cases	:	84

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	41
Total positive cases	:	26,976
Total discharges	:	26,218
Total deaths	:	384
Total active cases	:	374

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Sheela: ***Did you pass in your exam.***
Munni: ***Our whole class passed but our teacher failed.***
Sheela: ***How..?***
Munni: ***She is still teaching the same class!!***

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.98
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.72
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.14
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.56

VOICE OF THE READER

Life Certificate: Kudos to Post Office staff

Sir,

After reading about the Post Office helping the senior citizens get their Life Certificate on paying a nominal fee, we contacted the Vijayanagar 2nd Stage Post Office as my mother needed to get her certificate done.

My mother is a cardiac patient and has other issues with her arthritis so we were in quite a dilemma as to how this issue could be solved. The very thought of taking her all the way to the PF Office (which we came to know later, was shut and the process was held somewhere else) was very daunting especially with the COVID situation. Hence, the information about the Post Office doing this service came as such a relief.

The Post Office told us to keep the required documents ready and they did come after a few hours and the entire work was done sitting in our living room. The staff came with their masks on and they asked my mother to sanitise her hands before she could do her fingerprint scan. They took all the adequate precautions and it was much appreciated by everyone in our family.

We are so grateful to the Post Office staff whose services go unnoticed and unappreciated most of the times.

—S. Smitha

Hebbal 2nd Stage 27.11.2020

Traffic violations by riders of electric two-wheelers

Sir,

The number of electric two-wheelers on the road is increasing, and such vehicles are posing new challenges to other road-users in terms of road safety.

Traffic violations like stopping on zebra lines, signal jumping, wrong parking, using mobile while riding, etc., by these electric two-wheelers are also being noticed frequently in city.

Most of these riders do not wear the helmet. It is not clear whether the riders of electric two-wheelers know about road safety and traffic rules or not. As there is no registration number for these vehicles, the riders of these vehicles are easily being escaped from penalisation.

In the absence of penalisation, they are jumping the red signal when they are in the front row and moving before appearing of green light and by seeing their action, other vehicles, especially non-electric two-wheelers, are also jumping the signal, without thinking that it is a violation and they can be caught by CCTV cameras. Such actions are risky for themselves and for vehicles coming from another side of the road.

As electric two-wheeler riders and pillion are not wearing the helmet, it is riskier for them, in the event of an accident. Hence, even electric two-wheeler riders need to follow all road safety rules to avoid road accidents for themselves and other road users.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden

Roopanagar 25.11.2020

CESC Helpline 1912 out of order

Now, make complaints on WhatsApp number 94489-94999

Mysuru, Nov. 30- As the toll free electricity Helpline 1912 is out of order due to technical issue, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has provided the consumers alternate numbers to register their complaints, if any.

The consumers can register their complaints by calling Mob: 94489-94888 or 94489-94999. They can also send an SMS with the word 'CESC' to 56263 and 92205-92205 or through WhatsApp number 94489-94999 or online via website *www.cescmysorepgrs.com*., email: ceschelpline.gmail.com.

The list of service station and officers' mobile numbers is also available at CESC website *www.cescmysore.org/contact-us*.

Once the 1912 technical issue is resolved, the same would be notified to the consumers, according to a press release.

Scholarship to needy students

*Seen are (from right) **Jyothi, Department of Polymer Science & Technology, K. Vignesh, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Rishitha R. Gowda, Department of E&C, Dr. B.S. Harish, Co-ordinator, SJCE Alumni Association, Prof. S.A. Dhanraj, Registrar, JSS S&TU, Prof. Jawahar Nesan, former Vice-Chancellor, JSS S&TU, Ananya K. Raj, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Guardian of Mandara Shivkumar.***

Mysuru, Nov. 30- SJCE Alumni Association had organised scholarship award ceremony on Nov. 17 at its campus. Alumni of various batches contributed towards awarding the scholarship for the needy students.

Two alumni of batch 1976 Mechanical Engineering, initiated two scholarship awards exclusively for Mechanical Engineering students and along with that, the alumni who are residing at USA sponsored five scholarships and one scholarship from its SJCE faculty member.

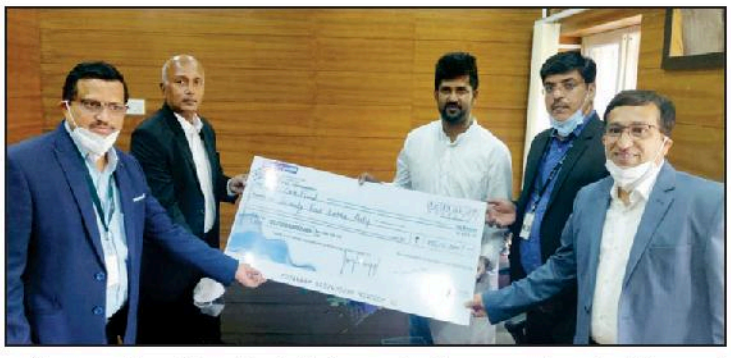
In total, the Association awarded eight scholarships. The support will be rendered till they complete their graduation.

Prof. Jawahar Nesan, former Vice-Chancellor and Prof. S.A. Dhanraj, Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU) advised the scholarship awardee students to continue their high spirits in academics. Dr. B.S. Harish, Co-ordinator, SJCE Alumni Association, co-ordinated the event and appraised about the Alumni involving in various activities towards the upliftment of the University.

Bank Note Paper Mill's CSR initiative

Donates Rs. 75 lakh each to PM CARES Fund and CM Relief Fund

CM RELIEF FUND: ***Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited (BNPM) donated Rs.75,00,000 to Chief Minister's Relief Fund Natural Calamity. Picture shows K.G. Viswanathan - BNPM Managing Director, Dharani Kumara - General Manager (F&A), Anant Hegde - General Manager (Tech.) and S. Lakshmisha Babu - Company Secretary handing over the cheque to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in city as Deputy CMs Govind Karjol and Laxman Savadi; Mysuru District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar; MP Pratap Simha and Deputy Commisioner Rohini Sindhuri look on.***



Mysuru, Nov. 30 - Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited (BNPM) is a Special Purpose Vehicle of Government of India, (SPV) and a 50:50 Joint Venture between Security Printing & Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL-A Govt. of India Enterprise) and Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL-a wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India).

The BNPM has been established at Mysuru to manufacture and supply currency paper to meet the demand of Reserve Bank of India and Government of India. BNPM under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative donated a sum of Rs.75,00,000 to PM CARES Fund recently.

BNPM officials K.G. Viswanathan, Managing Director, K. Dharani Kumara, General Manager (F&A), Anant Hegde, General Manager (Tech.) and S. Lakshmisha Babu, Company Secretary handed over the cheque to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha at his Office in city recently *[see pic. alongside]*.

NEWS BRIEFS

Financial aid

In an effort to promote art, literature, music, folk, dance, theatre and other art and literary forms, the Department of Kannada and Culture, under the Special Unit and Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2020-21, has invited applications to provide financial aid to literary and cultural programmes organised by registered Cultural Associations and Organisations as well as to provide financial assistance to unorganised artistes and teams for purchase of musical instruments and costumes. Painters/ sculptors can also apply seeking financial support to showcase their art works. Applications can be submitted online through Seva Sindhu portal [sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in] OR www.kannadasiri.karnataka.gov.in, before Dec. 27. For details contact Ph: 080-22230282 or 080-2279954.

Calling farmers

The Agriculture Department has organised Tarpaulin (measuring 8x6 meters) distribution programme for farmers for agriculture use for the year 2020-21 and has invited applications from farmers of Mysuru district. Farmers can submit their applications, along with photocopies of ID proof, 'pahani', Bank Passbook and Aadhaar Card, at Farmer Contact Centre in their respective hoblis before Dec. 10.

Annual General Body Meetings

The 39th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Ganabharathi will be held at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar on Dec. 5 at 5 pm with all COVID guidelines in place.

The 5th AGM of the Pragathi Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will be held at Hoysala Garden Restaurant Banquet Hall on JLB Road in city on Dec. 13 at 10.30 am. Society President D. Manjunath will preside.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.07 ft
Yesterday	121.23 ft
Inflow	3,344 cusecs
Outflow	5,573 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,273.54 ft
Inflow	411 cusecs
Outflow	1,950 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,839.16 ft
Inflow	93 cusecs
Outflow	1,035 cusecs

BSY has done commendable job amidst crisis: MUDA Chief

BJP Membership Certificates distributed to newly appointed members

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (SBD&SD)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that the Government is giving a good administration in the State under the leadership of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) amid all crisis. He was speaking after distributing membership certificates to newly appointed members at installation programme of BJP Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency (City) Minority Morcha, held at a private hotel in city recently.

"Amid the crisis arising out of Corona pandemic and heavy rains, the State Government has done a commendable job. Over two lakh families in the State have received Rs. 10,000 each as flood relief. Over 5 lakh Ashraya houses have been built. More than Rs. 6,000 crore has been spent to help flood victims. BJP is a cadre-based party and party works will get their due. Other than BJP, no other party has given MLC ticket to a common party worker. Every year, the Central Government is giving Rs. 6,000 and the State Government Rs. 4,000 as income support package for farmers and has already released Rs. 2,769 crore as relief for farmers. In the Upper House, four BJP candidates have won because of the Government's people-friendly and development-oriented programmes implemented in the State," he said.

BJP Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency City Minority Morcha President J. Stephan Sujit presided over the event.

Senior leader Gopal Rao, State Minority Morcha General Secretary Dr. Anil Thomas, Mysuru Rural President Gejjagalli Mahesh, City Vice-Presidents T.N. Shanta and Hema Gangappa, City Mandala President B.M. Raghu, City General Secretary Somasundar, Minority Morcha City President Kalim Pasha, leaders Hiregowda, Shashikanth, Vijaya Manjunath, Girish Dattagalli, Lakshmi Kiran, R.K. Sharath, Kiran Gowda, Kartik Gowda, Rashmi Anil, Rukmini, Nazir and others were present during the programme.

State BJP Vice-President visits city

Tejaswini Ananth Kumar interacts with party workers

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (SPN&DM)- State BJP Vice-President Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, wife of late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, visited city BJP office at Chamarajapuram on Saturday.

Interacting with party workers on the occasion, Tejaswini recalled the days when her husband used to visit the city for party organisational matters.

Maintaining that the party has grown in strength over the years, she said that the efforts and sacrifice of the party workers were responsible for the party to be in power now.

Pointing out that her late husband had established Adamya Chetana Trust and Green Sunday in Bengaluru for carrying out social service, she said that Ananth Kumar used to have an emotional bonding with party workers.

Tejaswini Ananth Kumar was felicitated on the occasion.

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar, Corporator Sharada Eshwar, leaders Chayadevi, Giridhar, Mahesh and others were present.

Missing woman found dead

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (KS)- The body of a woman, who was reported missing from Kembalu village in Nanjangud taluk about three days ago, was found floating in a lake at Marballi in the taluk.

The deceased is Shwetha (20), wife of Shashikumar of Kembalu.

Shwetha, daughter of Shivamma of Kembalu, had married Shashikumar, a relative, two years ago. Shashikumar is presently employed at a hotel in Kasargod, Kerala. Shwetha, who was staying with her mother, had gone missing three days ago and a missing complaint was lodged at Hullahalli Police Station. But yesterday, Shwetha's body was found floating in Marballi Lake.

Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth and other Police officials visited the spot.

Only a thorough investigation would reveal whether Shwetha was murdered or had committed suicide.

Unidentified body found

In another incident, Mysuru Railway Police, on Nov. 26, have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 35 and 40 years between Naganahalli and MNGT Stations and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, round faced, has broad forehead, sports beard and moustache and was found wearing a camouflaged design night pant and yellow, brown and white checks shirt and has a black thread tied on his hand.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release from Mysuru Railway Police Station.

Obituary

Allaha Bakash

Mysuru, Nov. 30- Allaha Bakash (64), a retired Veterinary Compounder, passed away this morning at his residence in K.R. Nagar.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid Meer Hayath on K.T. Street in Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, at 5 pm today, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Tambadigowda

Tambadigowda (54), Chairman of Sri Kanaka Vidyasamsthe and a resident of Badagalahundi, Varuna hobli in the taluk, passed away last night at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife Chikkamma, three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm land in his native place this noon.

Shivalingamma

Shivalingamma (78), a resident of Naganahalli, passed away last evening at her residence.

She leaves behind her son Yashwanth Kumar (advocate), three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place this afternoon.

B.S. Anandakrishna

B.S. Anandakrishna (66), a former employee of Indian Overseas Bank in Mysuru and a resident of Nandanavana in Devalapura here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Nirmala, son Ganesh Prasad (Chartered Accountant) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

First phase civil works of Police Training School to be completed by April 2021

A view of Police Training School (PTS) at Jyothinagar in city. Picture right shows PTS Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti inspecting the construction works of new building.

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (RK&SSV)- The first phase construction of new building of Police Training School (PTS) in city is likely to be ready by April 2021.

Dr. Dharanidevi

This has been one of the Schools run by the State Government to impart basic training to the newly-recruited Police Constables. In 2017, the Government okayed a proposal submitted by the State Home Department for the total renovation of PTS building at a cost of Rs.16 crore to be released in three instalments — Rs.2.5 crore in first instalment, Rs. 7.05 crore in second and Rs. 6.37 crore in final instalment. Already, Rs.9.55 crore had been released out of which around 10 percent to 15 percent works had been completed.

PTS Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti told *SOM* that the new works included parking, laboratory, auditorium, meditation hall, eight classrooms and others. For want of space, ground plus four-storeyed building had been planned. The ground floor and two floors will be ready by April 2021 and other works in due course of time.

The training capacity of this School was earlier 250 but it would be doubled after the completion of civil works. Once all the facilities are ready, it would provide training to candidates under one roof. "Our endeavour is to impart training to 1,000 candidates but it is not possible now for want of space," she added.

It may be mentioned here that projects pertaining to Police Department of Mysuru had a long pause. No major projects of Mysuru Police were sanctioned after renovation of all Police Stations by retaining the heritage look during the regime of IPS Officer Kempaiah. Now, lot of new works in city had been completed and inaugurated which included the imposing Office of Police Commissioner built on the lines of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and 108 houses for the staff.

Ten Govt. Schools, including two century-old Schools adopted by Mysore University

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, receiving the Schools Adoption Certificate from Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa recently as Deputy CM Govind Karjol, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar and Social Welfare Minister B. Sriramulu look on.

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RK&SSV)- Two century-old Schools are among ten Government Schools which have been adopted by University of Mysore (UoM) for its overall development.

Recently, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar had appealed to all Legislators, Universities and private companies to adopt the Government Schools in order to exhibit their concern for rural children.

Responding to the Minister's appeal, the UoM has adopted ten Schools in four districts — Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan — including two Schools which have crossed 100 years — **Government Higher Primary School (GHPS), Kunagalli in Kollegal taluk and Government Higher Primary School, Komaranapura, Yalandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district.**

The Certificate of Adoption was given by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, at a function held in Bengaluru last week.

The VC told *Star of Mysore* that they would provide basic facilities to all the adopted Schools such as wooden furniture, toilets and drinking water soon.

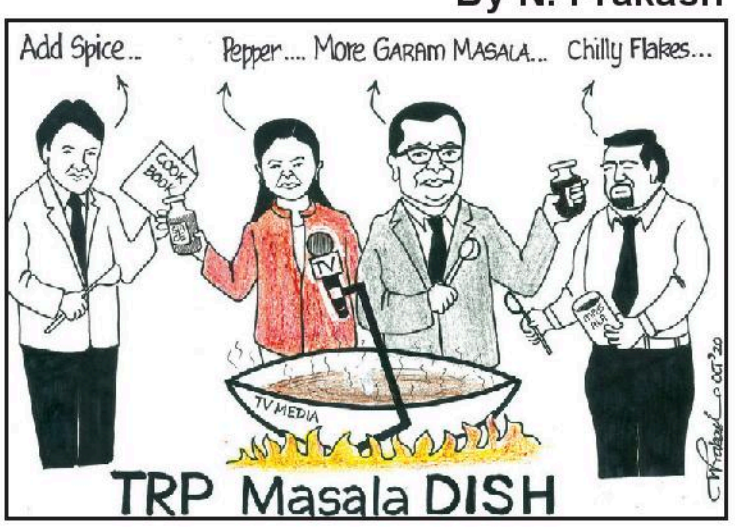
The selection of Schools were decided at the meeting of Syndicate and Academic Council. A separate committee will be constituted to monitor functioning of these ten Schools, the Vice-Chancellor added.

List of Schools adopted by UoM

- GHPS, Bailur, Hanur taluk, Chamarajanagar District
- Lakshmisagara GHPS, Pandavapura taluk, Mandya District
- Yelechikkanahalli GHPS, Mandya taluk, Mandya District
- GHPS, Yelleshapura, Holenarasipur taluk, Hassan District
- GHPS, Marballi, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru District
- Govt.HS, Gungralchatra, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru District
- GHPS, K.R. Mill, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru District
- GHPS, Kyathanahalli, H.D. Kote taluk, Mysuru District
- GHPS, Kunagalli, Kollegal taluk, Chamarajanagar District
- GHPS, Komaranapura, Yalandur taluk, Chamarajanagar

TEASER

By N. Prakash



New Co-operation Policy on the anvil, says Minister

New building of Sri Sharada Credit Co-operative Society inaugurated

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (SPN&DM)- Co-operation and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar said that the Government is mulling on introducing a new Co-operation Policy keeping with the present day requirements.

He was speaking after inaugurating the new building of Sri Sharada Credit Co-operative Society on Kamakshi Hospital Road in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Stating that the Co-operation Department has sought suggestions from experts for framing the new policy, Somashekar said that Co-operative Banks too are free to come up with their own suggestions.

Pointing out that the Department has so far received complaints of irregularities in three Co-operative Societies of the district, including H.D. Kote Taluk Primary School Teachers Co-operative Society, Somashekar said that he has directed the officials to look into the matter.

The proposed new Co-operation Policy will be a comprehensive one, covering all sections of the sector, he added.

The Minister complimented Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra for his commitment and enthusiasm to get the works done for his constituency. He also lauded the efforts being made by MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev for distributing sites to thousands of deserving applicants who have been waiting for decades to have their own shelter.

Noting that Co-operative Societies in Bengaluru which have engaged themselves in social service are being allotted CA (Civic Amenities) sites by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), Somashekar said that he will hold talks with MUDA Chairman and the Commissioner on introducing the same in Mysuru for Co-operative Societies of the city.

'Submit documents to Revenue Department'

Responding to a query on Chief Minister's Political Secretary and MLA M.P. Renukacharaya's charge that Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj had encroached upon Government lands in Mysuru taluk, Minister Somashekar said that Renukacharya can submit documents if he has in support of his claims, to the Revenue Department, for taking necessary action.

Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Sri Sharada Credit Co-operative Society President T.N. Ramdas, Vice-President V. Venkatesh, Treasurer Venkatakrishna Bhat, Members G.S. Satyanarayana, S. Vekatesh, A.S. Chandrashekar, Thimmappaiah, M. Mahendra, Lalitha Nagaraj and Rekha were present during the inauguration ceremony.

Build TaRaSu Memorial at Yadavagiri

Raghu Kautilya to appeal Govt.

Kannada Chaluvali leader and former MLA Vatal Nagaraj offering floral tributes to a portrait of Kannada novelist Ta.Ra. Subbarao (TaRaSu) during the inauguration of TaRaSu birth centenary celebrations at IEI premises in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (PM&DM)- D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman and senior BJP leader R. Raghu Kautilya said that the Government will be appealed to build a Memorial for renowned Kannada Novelist Ta.Ra. Subbarao (TaRaSu) at Yadavagiri in the city where he stayed.

He was speaking at TaRaSu birth centenary celebrations organised by TaRaSu Birth Centenary Celebration Committee at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here yesterday.

Noting that the residence of acclaimed English Novelist R.K. Narayan at Yadavagiri has been converted into a Memorial, Raghu said that it is unfortunate that the residence of Kannada Novelist TaRaSu, which is also located at Yadavagiri, remains in a state of neglect. Now that the BJP Government is in power, he will take up the issue with the Government, Raghu added.

Recalling that a joint declaration by Kuvempu and TaRaSu during the Gokak Movement in early eighties got a big turn in Mysuru when Kannada Thespian Dr. Rajkumar decided to jump into the Movement, Raghu said that though TaRaSu was a native of Chitradurga district, he made Mysuru his home. Raghu further said that the renowned Kannada novelist was known for his humbleness and simplicity.

Pointing out that TaRaSu, who resided in Yadavagiri, despite his illness, wrote 'Durgasthamaana' novel, which bagged Kendra Sahitya Academy Award, Raghu regretted that such a talented writer did not get Jnanpith Award.

Contending that Kannada is a must in all spheres of life in Karnataka, Raghu recalled the commitment of an International airlines for Kannada, where Singapore Airlines, based on his written request for making Kannada announcements along with English on its flights to Bengaluru, introduced the same, taking note of the sentiments of the people of Karnataka.

He called upon Kannadigas to show total commitment for Kannada land and language, no matter wherever they are.

Touching upon the issue of federal structure, Raghu opined that languages spoken in border areas must be introduced as the third language of the State instead of Hindi.

He maintained that the State's federal structure will get strengthened if people living in the borders learn Kannada along with other local dialects.

He also said that Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is committed for promoting Kannada at all costs.

Earlier, Kannada Chaluvali leader and former MLA Vatal Nagaraj inaugurated the programme by offering floral tributes to a portrait of TaRaSu. Former MLA Vasu presided.

TaRaSu Birth Centenary Celebration Committee President and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, TaRaSu Birth Centenary Celebration Committee Hon. President D.T. Prakash, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Udayagiri Kannada Sangha President and former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal and others were present.

AGM of Dwaraka Nagar Residents Welfare Association held

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (KS)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Dwaraka Nagar Residents Welfare Association was held at Panchavati Park in Dwaraka Nagar, Sathagalli 'B' Zone MUDA Layout, on Nov. 22.

Association President (Commander (Retd.) S. Mahendra Singh inaugurated the programme.

On the occasion, giving significance to the name 'Panchavati,' five saplings (Banyan, Peepal, Fig, Bilwa and Amla) were planted by the ladies at the park.

Achievements of the Association with 15 new Board of Directors, projects in hand and other developmental activities undertaken were the highlights of the AGM.

Association Secretary Unnikrishna anchored the programme. Krishnamurthy, Rajarathna, S.A. Devaiah, Nataraja and Sunil spoke about various activities undertaken by the Association. Association Treasurer Shantharaju presented the income and expenditure details of the Association.

Dr. R.J. Shobha, one of the residents, had announced prizes to students, who excelled in 10th and 12th Board exams and two students — Himasree and V. Prajwal — were presented prizes and given appreciation certificates on the occasion.

The Association President spoke about various projects at hand such as construction of arches, installation of play equipment for children and concrete benches for senior citizens, pruning of tree branches and removal of overgrown weeds and bushes.

The meeting also condoled the death of C. Rangaswamy, one among the Board of Directors, who passed away recently.

Hotel industry to return to normalcy by April 2021: Association President

MUDA Chairman inaugurates 'Kollapur Mahalakshmi Hall'

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev seen unveiling the plaque to inaugurate the 'Kollapur Mahalakshmi Hall' at Kuthethur Seetharama Bhavana in Krishnamurthypuram this morning under the aegis of Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust as Association President C. Narayanagowda and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.30 (RK&DM)- Stating that the hotel industry and tourism industry are picking up slowly post-relaxation in COVID-19 regulations, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that the hotel industry in Mysuru is expected to return to normalcy by April next year.

He was speaking at the inauguration of new 'Kollapur Mahalakshmi Hall' at the third floor of the Association Office in Krishnamurthypuram this morning.

Pointing out that there are over 1,500 hotels, restaurants, bakeries etc., in the city, Narayanagowda said hotels in Mysuru recorded only 20 percent business in the first three months post-lockdown relaxation announced in August. However, the business has picked up substantially in the past 15 days, with most hotels reporting 40 percent of their normal business, which is an encouraging sign for hoteliers.

Observing that the business is most likely to return to pre-lockdown days by April 2021, that is five months from now, Narayanagowda noted that the tourism industry too is picking up slowly, with bookings in hotels and lodges witnessing a considerable increase over the past few days.

Contending that the return of transportation (Road, Railways and Air) and travel industry is key for the revival of the tourism sector in Mysuru region, he expressed hope that the tourism industry, which had touched nadir during the lockdown days, may also see a revival with the re-opening of educational institutions and full scale resumption of all other commercial activities and businesses.

He further said that total lifting of inter-State travel restrictions is also vital for tourism sector.

Earlier, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurated the new Hall by unveiling the plaque.

Hotel Owners Association and Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust office-bearers Ravi Shastri, Ravindra Bhat, Shivakumar of *Mahalakshmi Sweets,* G. Ashok, Anil Kumar, Subramanya Tantri and others were present on the occasion.

Revenue Minister cancels DC's 'Spandana' for now

Mysuru, Nov. 30 - Following the ongoing spat between elected representatives and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri, Revenue Minister R. Ashok this morning cancelled the 'Spandana' programmes by the DC which was aimed at addressing the revenue issues.

Speaking to press persons, Minister Ashok said, "I have met and spoke to the DC yesterday and I have instructed her to ensure that Legislators are invited for inauguration of Spandana events without fail. I have also advised her on how to conduct with them."

"For now, 'Spandana' events have been called off. In future also, we will organise such events and people's problems will be heard. Guidelines are being prepared for organising such events. I agree that cancellation of the events is not in favour of people, but I assure that such cancellations will not happen in the future," he added.

Eco-friendly earthen cups to replace plastic cups in all Railway Stations

Dhigawara (Rajasthan), Nov. 30 - "Tea will be sold in environment-friendly 'Kulhads' (earthen cups) in place of plastic cups at all Railway Stations across the country," said Railway Minister Piyush Goyal yesterday.

Addressing the gathering at an event organised at the Dhigawara Railway Station in Rajasthan's Alwar district to mark the inauguration of the newly electrified Dhigawara-Bandikui section under North-Western Railways, the Minister said that the initiative will be the contribution of the Railways towards a plastic-free India.

Goyal said, "Tea is given in 'Kulhads' at nearly 400 Railway Stations in the country today and in future, it is our planning that tea will be sold only in 'Kulhads' at all the Railway Stations in the country. This will be the contribution of the Railways towards a plastic-free India. 'Kulhad' also saves the environment and lakhs of people get employment from it."

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My clients intends to purchase the below mentioned "Schedule property" from Anjanappa V, S/o Late. Venkataswamy, residing at Hunsur Post, Sajapura Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bangalore District, Sri. Anjanappa V was purchased the Schedule Property from Indiramma and Saroja under the registered sale deed dated: 27-1-2015 under the document registered as MYN-1-03397-2014-15 stored in CD number MYND 385 of Book I before the office of the Sub registrar, Mysore North, Mysore.

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This is to notify, that our Client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Mr. Viswanath Venkatesh, who has acquired the schedule property by succession from his father Late V.S. Rao, who had acquired through oral partition among his brothers in the year 1986. Viswanath Venkatesh and his brother Venkatesh Srinivas being the only legal heirs of their father Late V.S.Rao, Viswanath Venkatesh has acquired absolute right by release deed executed by his brother Venkatesh Srinivas through registered release deed dated 30/11/2015. Anyone having any type of claims or objections over the property, may do so, within 7days from the date of this Publication to the undersigned. Objections or claims if any, not received within the stipulated time, will be presumed that there are no valid claims or objections over the schedule property, and my Client will proceed with the registration of the said schedule property.

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Understanding Gem Stones

Vastu and Feng Shui contain the secret key to realign the home or office in accordance with cosmic principles and nature forces. The effect of solar energy, movement of the celestial spheres, influence of planets, magnetic field of the Earth, gravitational forces and the effect of Sun and Moon have a strong bearing on the well-being of the individual.

Apart from the application of mathematics in calculating the sectors, dividing the plot, and aligning the building with regard to the compass directions and nature forces, Vastu also has a strong influence due to the planetary positions, transit and its impact on the occupants of the home. Like in Feng Shui where annual afflictions, monthly stars, daily starts and hourly stars can influence the building and affect the animal sign of the individual, Vastu also gets affected due to celestial changes and has an influence on the occupants.

When adapting a very traditional school of Vastu while designing home, quite often the horoscope of the owner of the property is also taken into consideration to decide on the auspicious time for commencement of work, to calculate the most favourable main door position, good and bad sectors in the plot, house warming and moving in time.

To get to know the relationship between Vastu and the celestial bodies, it would be even better to have an insight into Indian Vedic astrology, basics of astronomy and the relationship between planets in the solar system. The planetary system, which is also known as the solar system or "Surya Mandala" (Surya = Sun, Mandala = Encircle) consists of the Sun and other planets held by the gravitational power of the Sun and they revolve around it and the period of revolution differs according to the size, distance and speed of the planet. When planets move from one direction to another it brings about changes in the well-being and fortune of the individual.

There are nine major planets which are of significance in Indian astrology as per the Surya mandala and these are called "Nava Grahas" (nava = Nine, Grahas = planets). The term "Navagraha" denotes the nine celestial bodies which are central to astrological calculations but are different from the nine planets as they appear in astronomy.

Out of nine planets, seven of them exist and two happen to be the nodes of the Moon known as "Rahu" and "Ketu." These two nodes of the Moon are the two points at which it crosses the ecliptic, the band of constellations or zodiac against which the Sun appears to move. The nodes were so important in calculations that they were given the status of "half planets".

In Vedic astrology, the planets are named as Ravi for Sun, Chandra for Moon, Mangala for Mars, Budha for Mercury, Guru for Jupiter, Shukra for Venus and Shani for Saturn and the two nodes as Rahu and Kethu which contribute towards invisible influences.

[To be continued]

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Hanging Bridges of Kodagu: Reality Check - 4

Theppadakandi bridge a boon for villagers, school children

Kushalnagar, Nov. 30 (Akshay &BCT)- The only one hanging or suspension bridge that is in proper shape and is useful to people of Kodagu is the Theppadakandi Hanging Bridge near Guddehosur in Kushalnagar. This bridge connects Mysuru district (Periyapatna taluk) with Kodagu.

Theppadakandi is a small village in Guddehosur and earlier, people used to cross River Cauvery using improvised bamboo boats, coracles — that is why the village got its name — 'Theppa' means a floating bamboo raft. However, raft crossing had led to several causalities. Residents, including students, cross the river to reach Rani Gate, Maroor, Lingapura, Doddaharave, Doddehosur and Tomabathu Acre villages. Crossing the river was the shortest but dangerous route.

Dangerous because people used rafts made of bamboo or small tree trunks or banana stem to cross the river and was very risky especially during rainy season. River Cauvery separates Kodagu and Mysuru districts near Theppadakandi village.

Realising the need of an eco-friendly hanging bridge as a concrete bridge was not a viable but a too expensive proposition, the State Government sanctioned money for a hanging bridge. In fact, the credit for this hanging bridge must go to Guddemane Vishu Kumar and his brother-in-law D.V. Sadananda Gowda, former Chief Minister and now Union Minister in Narendra Modi Government.

Vishu Kumar raised public opinion in favour of the bridge and the issue was highlighted inside Vidhana Soudha by Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan. Through the Malnad Area Development Board, Rs. 83.75 lakh was sanctioned and Bridge Man *Padma Shri* Girish Bharadwaj took up the construction. It was inaugurated in October 2012.

The bridge is built near the road leading to Nanjarayapattana, Dubare camp from Guddehosur. During monsoon, villagers had to take a longer route via Bylakuppe to reach Kushalnagar, Guddehosur and Basavanahalli. The bridge is a boon to school and college-going students and farmers who reside on the other side of the river.

Apart from agrarian activities, farmers are engaged in dairy farming and it was difficult to sell milk to places including Guddehosur in the absence of a bridge. The farmers were carrying milk to the Guddehosur Dairy by crossing the 300-metre river using coracles. Now the hanging bridge has eased the process.

Before the hanging bridge was constructed, villagers were deprived of daily wages as they could not reach the estates in Kodagu for work whereas from Kodagu side they were denied quick access to reach Mysuru district and people had to walk extra miles to reach their destination.

In fact, when the COVID-induced lockdown was announced, labourers used this hanging bridge to reach coffee estates in Kodagu for daily wages. Their movement was not restricted and even the estate owners were happy that despite nationwide lockdown, the work in their plantations was not hampered. The labourers were in turn happy that they were able to earn money for survival even during lockdown.

Unfortunately their happiness was short-lived as the Police came to know about their secret route and closed it down in their attempt to enforce the lockdown strictly. Even now, people use coracles, not to cross the river but to catch fish that is available in abundance in the river. The view of coracles from the hanging bridge floating on the water below is breath-taking. Even the surroundings of the hanging bridge is lush green with trees and paddy fields. It is an ideal and unexplored tourist spot.

Online series of talks on 'Bhaja Govindam'

Mysuru, Nov. 30- Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru, is organising a series of talks on Adi Shankaracharya's famous work, 'Bhaja Govindam' by Swami Hamsananda. **The first series is scheduled from Dec. 1 to 10 every day from 6.30 am to 7.15 am. The talks will be streamed live on YouTube and Facebook.**

The talks are most significant to each and everyone, to look at life with a different attitude than what a common man is seeing. All the more, in this testing time of COVID, many are very disturbed and desperate. The mind is the only tool that we have to exercise our free will to be happy and calm or dejected and disturbed.

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One can also WhatsApp (only message) to the official number 80730-44870 or log on to: *www.sadhanamandira.com*

Writer P.S. Siddachar receives Rotary-Muktaka Sahitya Award

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (SPN&SD)- Writer P.S. Siddachar was presented with Rotary-Muktaka Sahitya Award at an event organised by Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy in association with Rotary Mysore North at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram on Friday. The award was presented by former Governor of Rotary District 3181 Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Nagarjuna said, "Everyone should cultivate the habit of reading literature as it would help overcome the feelings of inadequacy and insecurity. Kannada speakers who have settled abroad frequently get together by organising such cultural programmes. Unfortunately, here in our State, we have very thin attendance for such events. We need not bother or be ashamed about not knowing English or Hindi. Let us be proud of our mother tongue."

Academy President Rtn. S. Ramaprasad, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. M.J. Swamy, writer Prof. N. Girigowda, Rtn. A.P. Virupaksha, Rtn. M.K. Yashwanth Kumar, senior theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar and writer Mysore Ranganath were present.

Lions Club honours achievers

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (SPN&SD)- Lions Club International District 317-A celebrated 65th Kannada Rajyotsava at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here recently.

Ln. G.A. Ramesh felicitated Rajyotsava Awardee Prof. C.P. Siddashrama, actress Yamuna Srinidhi and folk singer Devananda Varaprasad on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Ln. Ramesh urged Kannadigas to take pride of their native language and realise the value of the rich cultural heritage.

Ln. C.S. Rajendra, Ln. Prabha Murthy, BJP leader Mallappa Gowda, Secretary M.A. Srinath, Srividya, M.N. Nityananda and others were present during the programme.

Later, Chandru Melodies presented a music programme.

Rangayana Director presents theatrical script of *Parva* to Dr. Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Nov. 30 (RKB&SD)- Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa met Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at his residence on Friday and handed over him the theatrical script of his popular novel 'Parva.'

Dr. Bhyrappa had earlier given his consent to adapt the author's popular novel 'Parva' as a play. Actor Prakash Belawadi, who has created a niche in theatre, will be directing the play. Theatre set will be designed by senior art director H.K. Dwarakanath of Rangayana.

Addanda C. Cariappa, who met Dr. Bhyrappa at his residence, discussed the technical details regarding adapting this novel for the stage. He also gave another copy of the theatrical script of the novel to writer Hanur Krishnamurthy for his perusal and requested him to give his valuable inputs and advice.

"We invited Dr. Bhyrappa to hold a discussion with Rangayana artistes to which he has agreed and has also advised us to invite scholars Shatavadhani R. Ganesh and Lakshmisha Tolpadi for the discussion. Sahitya Bhandara Prakashana has agreed to publish the theatrical script of the novel," Cariappa said.

"While adapting this novel to the stage, Rangayana will be working on its finer details in keeping with the spirit of original novel. Prakash Belawadi is also trying to keep its essence and not to disturb it in any manner. As this would be a six-hour play with two short intervals, this is going to be a real challenge for Rangayana. We are planning to present this play on stage by February end next year," he said.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy was also present at the meeting.

'Kasturba' comes alive on stage

Rangayana artiste B.N. Shashikala presenting the play 'Kasturba' (mono act) at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana last evening, as part of the weekend show of Rangayana. Written by S. Ramanath, the play is directed by Shashidhar Barighat. The play portrays the woman who merged her identity with that of Gandhiji, proving a backbone for the achievements of Mahatma Gandhi.

WORD OF THE DAY

Pother

Pronunciation: poth-er.
Meaning: A heated discussion, debate, or argument; fuss; to-do.
Origin: All the authorities agree that pother "commotion, uproar; heated argument" has no reliable etymology; indeed, even the words that pother may be related to, like bother, have no trustworthy etymology. (The fact that an early citation of pother is spelled bother just makes things worse.) Pother originally rhymed with other and brother; it acquired its current pronunciation by the beginning of the 19th century.
Example: Yet what a pother is there of pismires over a grain of sand. But that grain of sand is their whole world. — George William Bagby, a week in hepsidam; being the first and only true account of the mountains, men, manners and morals thereof, 1879.

THE ODD WORD

Pais

People from whom a jury is drawn.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step

Meaning: The proverb 'a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step' puts forward the notion that, however difficult a task is, you can only complete it if you first start it.
Origin: This proverbial saying is a classic of the sort that gets put onto posters and into self-help books as an inspirational thought. Many similar proverbs, for instance, the darkest hour is just before the dawn, speak softly and carry a big stick, a picture paints a thousand words etc., are wrongly assumed to have an ancient Chinese origin. 'A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step' is different in that it actually was coined in China. Any saying that is associated with ancient China is generally labelled as being the work of Confucius. This one isn't.
Westerners, who don't speak Chinese and have no real knowledge or understanding of Chinese history and culture, need to tread carefully when making pronouncements about who did what in China over two thousand years ago. What is generally accepted by scholars with a better grasp of Chinese and China is this. The proverb 'A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step' is first found in the Tao Te Ching, which is a classical Chinese Taoist text usually credited to Laozi (aka Lao Tzu), and probably written between the 4th and 6th century BC. The original text is:
"A journey of a thousand li [a Chinese mile] starts beneath one's feet"

QUOTE BOX

The Extra Mile will have no traffic jams. **—Unknown**

RIDDLE THIS

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Answer: Cold in the nose.

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2	6	1	9	3	4	7	8	5
8	3	7	5	6	9	1	2	4
4	2	9	8	7	1	5	3	6
6	1	5	3	4	2	8	9	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

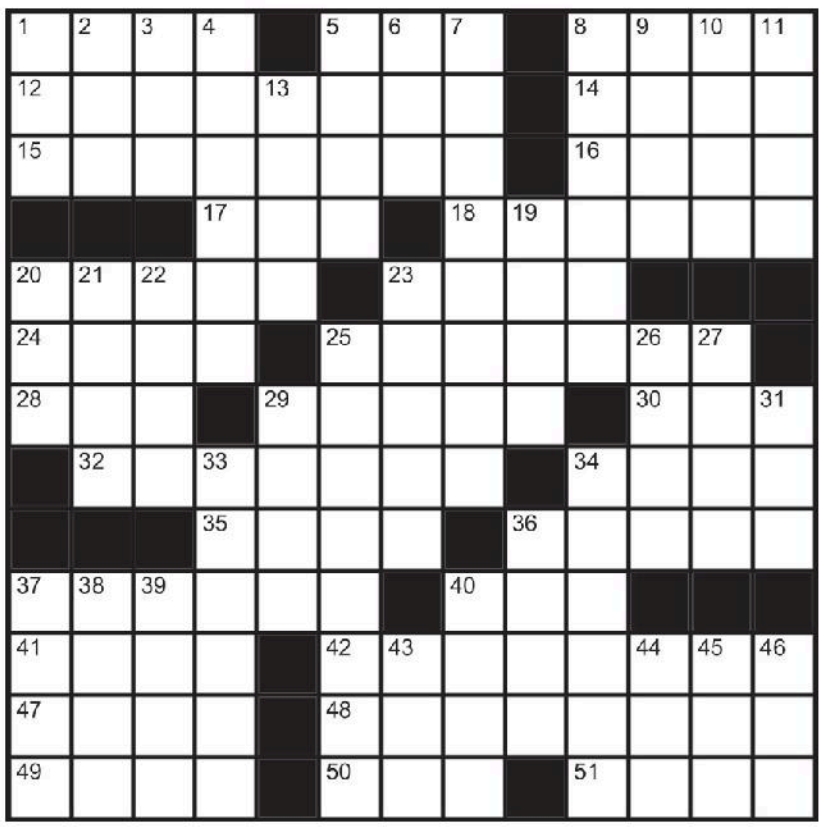
1 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
5 Piece of work
8 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
12 Fifth columnist
14 Swiss river
15 First showing of play or film
16 Employs or avails of
17 Rocky height
18 Major arteries
20 ____ amigo : farewell my friend?
23 Indian wheaten flour
24 Hurt or damage
25 A Hebrew name for God
28 American Medical Association, acronym
29 Indian lady's garb
30 Edward's pet name
32 Dirty or filthy
34 Merry old king
35 Fruit of blackthorn
36 "J" in J & K?
37 A French cake
40 French for 'Duke'
41 Hebrew letter
42 Rambles
47 Jacob's brother
48 Locks away
49 Take it easy
50 Circle found on a peacock tail
51 Whisk, agitate

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	E	D	G	E	S	■	O	M	P	U	R	I
Q	■	E	I	N	E	■	R	E	E	■	■	S
U	■	P	R	I	N	C	E	S	S	■	■	R
A	A	L	■	D	O	U	G	H	■	D	N	A
S	L	O	E	■	R	T	O	■	B	I	D	E
H	E	R	N	I	A	■	N	O	R	M	A	L
■	■	A	D	F	■	■	I	I	I	■	■	■
R	E	B	U	F	F	■	G	L	A	N	C	E
A	B	L	E	■	L	A	R	■	N	U	L	L
M	B	E	■	H	O	N	E	S	■	E	X	O
M	■	■	Z	E	P	P	E	L	I	N	■	P
E	■	■	I	M	P	■	T	O	D	D	■	E
D	R	O	P	S	Y	■	S	T	O	O	P	S

DOWN

1 Psychic power
2 Liquid distilled from wood or coal
3 Playwright Burrows
4 Native drum
5 Gibe
6 Mine and thine
7 Exhaled and inhaled; gasped
8 Bollywood's Kumar ___
9 Post for sails
10 An extent of land
11 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?
13 Uncles in Spain
19 Siouan Indian
20 A cry of joy, it's said
21 They are built to control the flow of water
22 Middle-East country, capital Baghdad
23 Eagle's nest
25 Blind or shutter
26 Elementary particle
27 At the ___ of affairs : in control of the affairs?
29 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
31 Display Electronics Unit
33 Advantageous
34 Desert plant
36 Wife of Jupiter
37 A Scot, sometimes an Irishman
38 In addition
39 Small species of wild duck
40 Swindle or make a fool of
43 Ms Adams of Hollywood
44 Tolkien's tree like creature
45 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
46 Ukraine, once: abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SACM TVDSW KGVD LSVLYS'W ZJAVGHATS VK, VG

YHTI VK USYZSK ZA, PFSZG VQA JZKPW.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Every man wishes to be wise, and they who cannot be wise are almost always cunning.

Delhi Half Marathon

Olympic-bound Avinash Sable breaks National Record

New Delhi, Nov. 30- Tokyo Olympics-bound Avinash Sable smashed the national record while winning the Airtel Delhi Half Marathon gold among Indian elite runners, clocking 1:00:30sec to finish ahead of his compatriots by a long distance in New Delhi yesterday.

The 26-year-old Sable, who qualified for the Tokyo Olympics 3000m steeplechase event during the World Athletics Championships last year, became the first Indian to run a half marathon under 61 minutes.

Such was Sable's commanding performance that he finished the race way ahead of his Indian rivals Srinu Bugatha and Durga Bahadur Budha who finished second and third with timings of 1:04:16 and 1:04:19 respectively.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 30)

- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Textiles, GoI, the Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK) and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** 'Samskruti-2020,' a Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus No. 117 from KSRTC Bus Stand]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly moonlight music programme, online Vocal Duet by **Chilkunda Sisters (Lakshmi Nagaraj and Indu Nagaraj)**, accompanied by Vid. Matthuru Srinidhi on violin, Vid. C.S. Keshav Datt on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, *[https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline* OR *https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP/* OR *http://jssonline.org/]* **6 pm.**

- **Kodava Samaja, Mysuru:** Puthari Namme celebrations, Kolata, **6 pm;** Nere kattuva ritual, **7.45 pm;** Kadh, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions premises, Kuvempunagar, **8.45 pm.**
- **Kodagu Gowda Samaja:** Puthari Festival celebration, Samaja Bhavan, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **7 pm.**

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Gadiyara (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm
Arishadvarga (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 9.40 pm
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	(S-2)	5.30 pm
Arishadvarga (K)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Kavalthurai Ungal Nanban (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Daari Tappida Maga (K)	(S-2)	8.55 pm
Gadiyara (K)	(S-2)	2.40 pm
Trolls World Tour (E)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
*Mukhavaada Illadavanu 84*** (K)*	(S-2)	11.20 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Sunday matches end with draw

Vasco da Gama/ Bambolim, Nov. 30- Jamshedpur FC and Odisha FC picked up their first points in Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 after a 2-2 draw at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco da Gama here on Sunday.

Hero Indian Super League – IMG Reliance Star

Today's Match (Nov. 30)

GOA
Vs
NORTHEAST UNITED
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Dec. 1)

MUMBAI CITY
Vs
EAST BENGAL
GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Results

JAMSHEDPUR FC - 2
Drew with
ODISHA FC - 2

CHENNAIYIN FC - 0
Drew with
KERALA BLASTERS - 0

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Nerijus Valskis scored twice in the first half to give Jamshedpur a 2-0 lead. The second half was filled with plenty of drama as Jamshedpur shot-stopper T.P. Rehenesh was sent off for a hand-ball that denied a goal-scoring opportunity. Substitute Diego Mauricio scored for Odisha in the 77th minute after the red card and then netted the equaliser in injury time.

AWARDS — Hero of the Match: Diego Mauricio (Odisha FC); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Alexandre Lima (Jamshedpur FC).

In second game of the day yesterday, Chennaiyin FC were unable to break down a staunch Kerala Blasters side, who held their ground to earn a point in a goalless draw at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim. The Marina Machans came closest to taking the lead but striker Jakub Sylvestr's penalty was saved by Albino Gomes in a match that saw limited opportunities for both sides.

AWARDS — Hero of the Match: Albino Gomes (Kerala Blasters FC); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Anirudh Thapa (Chennaiyin FC).

Aitor Monroy (Jamshedpur) and Diego Mauricio (Odisha) in a duel.

Albino Gomes (Kerala Blasters) saves Chennaiyin FC's penalty.

2nd ODI: Steve Smith powers Australia to stunning series-clinching win Vs India

Steve Smith scored yet another century to help Australia win the series with a game to spare.

Sydney, Nov. 30 (Agencies)- Australia beat India by 51 runs in the 2nd ODI at the Sydney Cricket Ground thanks to another stunning batting display to seal the three-match series with a game to spare.

After beating India by 66 runs in the first match, having scored 374, Australia put on another huge total on the board which proved too much for the visitors to chase.

Smith smashed 104 off 64 balls — his second century of the series — while all of the other batsmen in Australia's top five scored fifties to help the home team post 389/4.

In return, Virat Kohli scored a fluent 89 as India managed to score 338/9, falling well short of the target as Australia took an unbeatable 2-0 lead in the series.

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